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## AUDITORS' REPORT.

It has not been practicable for the Auditors to obtain as full information as last year respecting the liabilities and resources of the town. Without further remark they present the following statement of them.

### LIABILITIES.

Due the Treasurer,.....	\$137.24
Selectmen's orders drawn previous to last year remaining unpaid.	
C. L. Williams,.....	\$97.16
R. & B. Railroad Co.,.....	93.07
Clement & Gilmore,.....	20.00
C. L. Williams,.....	71.98
S. Williams,.....	4.00
R. & B. Railroad Co.,.....	65.12
T. L. Fisk,.....	71— 352.04
Orders drawn last year remaining unpaid, (being those marked *)	\$1198.82
J. Edgerton's jail account,.....	\$302.09
Additional account,.....	30.72—\$332.81
Estimate of overseer's orders unpaid, and amount necessary for the current year,.....	\$700.00
U. S., surplus money and J. Smith's Estate,.....	\$476.74
For services of town officers,.....	550.00
For services of school superintendent and others, last year,.....	125.00
To defend law suits,.....	300.00
For highways and bridges,.....	650.00
Abatements and miscellaneous expenses,.....	350.00
<b>Liabilities to be met this year,.....</b>	<b>\$5172.65</b>
To meet these, the town have the following resources :	
Due from liquor agent,.....	\$50.00
Bond from I. McDaniels and others,.....	105.00
Rent of Town Hall,.....	76.50
License for shows,.....	26.50
Fines and costs collected by J. Edgerton,.....	604.17
Rent of Masonic Hall,.....	50.00
	<b>\$911.67</b>
	<b>\$4260.98</b>

This will require a tax of of 20 per cent. to meet it, and leave a small margin for contingencies.

S. H. HODGES,	}	<i>Town Auditors.</i>
R. BARRETT,		
J. L. GILMORE,		

## TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

### RECEIPTS.

1859.		
Feb. 12,	Balance in Treasurer's hands last year,....	\$108.56
“ 15,	Of E. A. Morse, liquor agent,.....	217.44
“ 28,	Of J. Edgerton, for fines and costs collected	433.69
March 21,	Of J. Barrett, rent of Masonic Hall, for 1859,	50.00
May 30,	Of J. W. Cramton, rent of Town Hall for 1858,.....	61.36
“ 30,	Of J. W. Cramton, license for menagerie,	25.00
Aug. 1,	Of Lot Keeler, 3d instalment of judgment &c Town tax assessed on list of 1859, 20 per cent.,.....	26.00 \$4932.97
	Deduct remaining unpaid 11, July,	502.48
		4430.49
“ 18,	Of J. Edgerton, for fines and costs collected,	126.57
Sept. 3,	For pedler's and showmen's license on mus- ter field,.....	17.30
Dec. 28,	Of E. C. Lewis, liquor agent,.....	100.00
1860.		
Jan. 2,	Of Geo. W. Chaplin, for fines collected, &c,	5.00
“ 30,	Of D. C. Chatterton, on Town tax,.....	200.00
“ 30,	Of D. C. Chatterton, for fines collected, &c,	37.00
	Balance due to the Treasurer,.....	137.24
		\$5975.35

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 77 orders drawn by selectmen,.....	\$3741.38
Paid interest on the same,.....	84.37
Paid 26 orders drawn by overseer of poor,...	994.16
Paid interest on the same,.....	12.02
Paid 16 orders drawn by justices of the peace,..	644.18
Paid interest on the same,.....	3.22
Paid order drawn by the County Clerk,.....	19.28
Interest U. S. surplus money credited school fund,	471.43
Interest on J. Smith's estate credited same,....	5.31
	5975.35

# TREASURER'S ACC'T OF SCHOOL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

1859.

Feb. 12, Balance on hand last year,.....\$580.72

### FOR RENT OF SCHOOL LOTS.

	Channey F. Goodrich, for 1858,..	\$12.00
March 30,	Samuel Clark, Jr., for 1858,.....	25.00
Oct. 15,	M. & B. Reynolds,.....	40.00
	Interest on above from April 1st.,	1.20
" 20,	Samuel J. Griggs, for 1859,.....	10.00
Nov. 21,	Moses Smith, Jr.,.....	20.00
1860.		
Jan. 2,	Spencer Green,.....	5.00
" 5,	John Smith,.....	5.00
		<u>\$118.20</u>

1859.

July 21, On Mead & Chatterton's note by H. Mead,..17.81

1860.

Feb. 13,	On Mead & Chatterton's note by E.	
	G. Chatterton,.....	42.65
	State School tax,.....	\$1886.31
	Less col. fee and abatements,....	130.14
		<u>1756.07</u>
Feb. 10,	Interest on U. S., surplus, charged town,...	471.43
	Interest on J. Smith's estate, charged town,	5.31
		<u>\$2992.19</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1859.

March 21,	Paid 23 school orders,.....	\$2346.86
	Balance in Treasurer's hands,.....	645.33
		<u>\$2992.19</u>

## ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN IN 1859-60.

Those marked \* remain unpaid, those marked † and ‡ are included in the same order

### BRIDGES.

Geo. W. Hart, plank,.....	\$11.23	
*J. Matthewson, plank,.....	160.00	
J. Proctor, plank for Barnes' bridge,.....	6.00	
W. F. Barnes, work on Barnes' bridge,.....	4.50	
Locklin, work, on Barnes' Bridge,.....	5.67	
M. P. Humphrey, work,.....	14.10	
*B. F. Blanchard, plank,.....	2.00	
*Albert Davis, plank,.....	3.13	
*W. Y. Ripley, plank,.....	7.74	
James Graham, plank,.....	10.68	
‡H. W. Lester, work,.....	9.00	
*J. & A. Landon, nails,.....	3.75	—\$237.80

### HIGHWAYS.

O. Cook, work on Center street,.....	\$359.91	
Sheldon & Slason, land damage, Chatterton road,.....	160.00	
†Sherman Holly & Adams, do	25.00	
J. W. Cramton, drawing gravel,.....	53.20	
†Sheldon & Slason, stone,.....	10.00	
W. Drinwater, work on road,.....	10.50	
†Harry Adams, work on Turnpike,.....	12.50	
†John Downes, work on Turnpike,.....	6.25	
†John Cook, work on Turnpike,.....	6.25	
†W. T. Nichols, work on Elm street,.....	25.00	
*Ripley & Son, stone,.....	7.50	— 676.11

### SERVICES OF OFFICERS.

A. Walker, registering births, &c.,.....	\$5.90	
T. R. Bailey, registering births,.....	2.00	
M. Hawks, registering births,.....	1.30	
*C. Carpenter, registering births,.....	1.90	
*L. L. Whitcomb, registering births,.....	2.60	
A. L. Brown, recording births, marriages, deaths, &c.,.....	24.75	
A. L. Brown, transfers of real estate, and services as town clerk,.....	19.76	
*A. L. Brown, making state, state school and county tax bills,.....	22.50	
O. L. Robbins, services, lister,.....	68.50	
*J. G. Griggs, services, lister,.....	21.00	

Amount carried forward,.....\$170.21

Amount brought forward,.....	\$170.21	
††H. W. Lester, services, lister,.....	25.50	
S. Williams, making highway bills,.....	16.00	
L. Daniels services as treasurer. making tax bills, &c.,.....	85.30	
A. J. Mead, services as selectman,.....	20.00	
*A. J. Mead, services as selectman and town agent,.....	37.75	
*J. L. Billings, services as selectman,.....	28.87	
††M. S. Richardson, services as selectman...	25.75—	409.38
☞ No orders drawn for services of Superintendent of Schools.		

## PRINTING.

G. A. Tuttle & Co.,.....	\$55.35	
*G. A. Tuttle & Co.,.....	4.92	
*Cain & McLean,.....	10.56—	70.83

## LAW.

Town Agent, expense on Middlebury suit,	\$100.00	
M. Hayward, expense on Middlebury suit,	10.00	
*F. Chaffee, expense on Middlebury suit,	4.60	
*J. E. Seward, expense on Middlebury suit,	4.25	
*H. Hall, expense on Middlebury suit,....	6.15	
*J. Barrett, expense on Middlebury suit,...	6.00	
*J. Huntoon, expense on Middlebury suit,	2.00	
††M. S. Richardson, expense on Middlebury suit,.....	3.75	
A. L. Brown, time and expense preparing do.,	28.48	
J. E. Seward, copies of deeds for do.,.....	23.48	
*Pierpoint & Nichols, attorneys,.....	154.50	
*Linsley & Prout, attorneys,.....	187.00	
*M. G. Everts, attorney,.....	30.00	
Briggs, Hyde & Jennings, commissioners on Chatterton road,.....	69.00	
*Horace Allen, attorney in do.,.....	8.93—	637.94

## CRIMINAL CASES.

Samual Williams, services as grand juror,..	\$33.00	
*Jacob Edgerton jail account,.....	302.09—	335.09

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

E. G. Chatterton, list of 1858-9,.....	\$8.56	
Lewis Pearsons, " 1858,.....	50	
*C. F. Richardson, " 1859,.....	90	
*J. Smith, " " .....	56	
*Lewis Pearsons, " " .....	50	
*Gamaliel J. Cady, " " .....	56	
*Amos Warren, " " .....	94	
*E. G. Chatterton, " " .....	2.77	
*John Fellon, " " .....	56	

Amount carried forward,.....\$15.91

Amount brought forward,.....	\$15.91	
*John H. Stevens, list of 1859,.....	56	
*Hodges & Owen, " ".....	6.00.	
*J. L. Billings, " 1856,.....	11.02	
Mary Tenney, " 1858,.....	10.00—	43.49

## SMALL POX HOSPITAL.

Mason & Cheney, goods,.....	\$35.84	
White & Aldrich, goods,.....	3.38	
Edson & Hannum, lumber,.....	60.08	
M. S. Richardson, lumber and labor,.....	24.20	
*J. Porter, medicine and attendance,.....	125.00	
*F. Chaffee, clothes,.....	6.50	
*C. B. Mann, stoves,.....	4.47	
††M. S. Richardson, labor,.....	5.03—	264.50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Division 189, fluid for Town Hall,.....	\$4.95	
*R. R. Mead, fluid and nails for Town Hall,.....	8.50	
*Division 189, fluid for Town Hall,.....	6.27	
*N. J. Green, care of Town Hall,.....	4.75	
E. Pennock, damage to horse, 1858,.....	20 00	
*I. Lyman, coffin and digging grave,.....	9.55	
*Beam, fencing cemetery at W. Rutland,....	50.00	
*H. Allen, insurance Town Hall,.....	12.44	
*Barrett & Son,.....	8.46	
*J. M. Hall, repairing cemetery,.....	8.09	
††M. S. Richardson, expenses with lunatic to Brattleboro, '.....	23.00	
††M. S. Richardson, furnishing selectmens' office,.....	12.05	
††M. S. Richardson, lamps and keys for Town Hall,.....	22.33—	190.39



## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

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Number of poor at the farm,.....	45
Average number,.....	17
Died,.....	2

### EXPENSES AT FARM.

Paid the man in charge of farm,.....	\$350.00
Paid man in baying,.....	28.75
For 54½ rods of wall,.....	42.08
Stove and furniture,.....	25.32
Goods and provisions,.....	222.84

\$668.99

### CREDIT.

Cash for wool,.....	\$123.16
Sheep,.....	18.50
Hay,.....	16.05
Pasture of cows,.....	12.82
Sundries,....	37.37—

\$207.90

\$461.09

### EXPENSE OF POOR NOT AT THE FARM.

Jane A. Osgood, at the Vermont Asylum,....	\$34.29
Rachel Foster, at the Vermont Asylum,....	23.92
Mrs. Bedall,.....	2.50
Mrs. Heap,.....	6.00
Bridget Johnson,.....	3.00
Mrs. Landen.....	36.00
Eugene Sullivan,.....	21.75
Jane McDonald and child,.....	21.50
Aaron Foster and wife,.....	52.00
Wheeler children,.....	8.00
Abigail Brooks,.....	8.00
Charles Goslien,.....	4.07
Francis Dophlin,.....	3.75
Gilbert Pratt,.....	3.00
Charles Lamb,.....	4.50
H. Ance,.....	5.45
Mary Red,.....	1.00
Betsey Ferris,.....	3.00
Michael Murphy,.....	1.00
George M. Ambrose,.....	2.50

Amount carried forward,.....\$245.23

Amount brought forward,.....	\$245.23	
Mary Kenedy,.....	.50	
George Langley,.....	6.90	
Richard Johnson,.....	5.00	
James Bailey,.....	45.95	
W. W. Madison and family,.....	3.00	
Mary Foster,.....	21.00	
Joseph Taylor,.....	6.00	
3 coffins for transcendent persons,.....	3.25	
Rachael Holden,.....	8.50	
Mrs. Conlin,.....	3.50	
Mrs. Premdon,.....	3.50	
Burial of Provost child,.....	2.00	
S. Johnson,.....	4.00	
John Rockwell,.....	9.51	
Lucy J. Williams,.....	3.00	
Elisha Hines,.....	25.00	
Silas Willis and wife,.....	50.00	
Moses Goddard,.....	52.00	
Ellen Pinion,.....	3.00	
Margaret Foster,.....	4.00	
Jane Conrack,.....	1.00	
Michael McBride,.....	.50	
Benjamin Hager,.....	18.00	
Ann Hanley, removal to the Vermont Asylum,	10.20	
Shubel Lamphier,.....	10.00	
J. B. Fuller,.....	4.00	
Julia Bedard,.....	6.00	
Helen Dong,.....	3.00	
Alanson Bosworth,.....	10.00	
James Donovan,.....	1.50	
John Spencer,.....	1.25	
William Suddard,.....	.50	
William Dickey,.....	.22	
Lydia Doplays,.....	4.25	
Thomas Conlin,.....	1.00	
Jane Morton's child,.....	19.75	
John Thornton, board in jail,.....	3.14	
Irish man and woman board in jail,.....	5.00	
Sundries,.....	10.00	
Fifty days spent by overseer, more than home calls,.....	75.00—	\$704.65
Farm expenses,.....		461.09
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		\$1165.74

Inventory of the property at the town farm, as appraised by the listers, February 9, 1860..... \$1181.06

NAHUM JOHNSON, Overseer of Poor,

## LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT

OF PURCHASES AND SALES FOR 9 MONTHS, ENDING FEB., 15, 1860.

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Amount sold to town residents,.....	\$902.61
Amount sold to non-residents,.....	324.01
Amount furnished other town agents,.....	17.00
Empty casks,.....	11.25
Inventory liquors on hand Feb., 6,.....	647.94
	<hr/> 1902.82
Amount of liquor received from former agency, \$592.80	
Amount of liquor purchased to date,.....	926.36
Paid freight,.....	37.68
Paid insurance,.....	3.77
Paid for blank books,.....	4.67
Paid town Treasurer,.....	100.00
Agents salary 9 months,.....	187.50
	<hr/> 1852.78
Balance in agent's hands,.....	50.03
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Net profit in 9 months,.....	\$150.03

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## TOWN HALL, EAST RUTLAND.

### RECEIPTS.

Lecture Hall,.....	\$86.50
Masonic Hall,.....	50.00
	<hr/> \$136.50

### EXPENSES.

Paid N. J. Green,.....	\$14.75
Fluid, &c.,.....	11.22
	<hr/> 25.97
	<hr/> \$110.53

## M. S. RICHARDSON'S ACCOUNT.

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1859.		
March 12,	zinc and pipe for office,.....	\$5.55
" 12,	stove for office,.....	6.00
" 12,	cleaning room,.....	50
" 12,	5 keys for Town Hall,.....	2.50
" 12,	1 day settling with Cook,.....	1.50
April 17,	paid for boards for Hospital,.....	15.01
" 17,	1 day at Hospital,.....	1.50
" 19,	1 day at Hospital,.....	1.50
" 19,	paid for bedding for Hospital,.....	2.62
" 19,	pipe for Hospital,.....	3.15
" 20,	1 day at Hospital,.....	1.50
" 25,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on Chatterton road,.....	75
" 26,	1 day on Chatterton road,.....	1.50
" 27,	1 day on Chatterton road,.....	1.50
" 28,	1 day on Chatterton road,.....	1.50
" 27,	1 day on Hospital,.....	1.50
" 28,	1 day on Hospital,.....	1.50
" 28,	paid Royce work on Hospital,.....	4.50
" 28,	paid Willard work on Hospital,.....	3.94
" 30,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day locating school house, district No. 4,...	75
May 2,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on highway,.....	75
" 13,	1 day settling with surveyors,.....	1.50
" 28,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on Tirrell's road,.....	75
June 4,	expenses to summons witnesses,.....	3.75
" 7,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on highway, district No. 4,.....	75
" 13,	1 day on highway, district No. 4,.....	1.50
" 13,	paid Bryant & Whitcomb for horse,.....	1.00
Aug. 6,	expenses to Brattleboro' and cash paid,....	23.00
" 27,	zinc for Town Hall,.....	70
" 6,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day with selectmen,.....	75
Dec. 28,	lamps and fluid for Town Hall,.....	19.13
1860.		
Feb. 1,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day with civil authority,.....	75
" 2,	1 day with selectmen,.....	1.50
" 3,	1 day with selectmen,.....	1.50
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		\$116.10

## A. J. MEAD'S SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

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1859.		
Feb. 23,	1 day at East Rutland, on road petition,....	\$1.50
March 8,	1 day at East Rutland, dividing school money,	1.50
" 12,	1 day settling with Dr. Cook,.....	1.50
April 4,	1 day on the Kelley road with selectmen,.....	1.50
" 12,	1 day at East Rutland, settling with highway surveyors,.....	1.50
" 13,	1 day, with team, to see the land holders on Chatterton road,.....	2.00
" 25,	1 day with committee on Chatterton road,....	1.50
" 26,	1 day with committee on Chatterton road,....	1.50
" 30,	1 day at East Rutland, locating school house in district No. 4,.....	1.50
May 2,	1 day at East Rutland, on road petition,.....	1.50
" 9,	1 day at East Rutland, making a bargain with Lewis, as town agent,.....	1.50
" 16,	1 day at E. Rutland, removing liquor to Lewis',	1.50
" 19,	1 day on Chatterton road with selectmen and commissioners, with team, expenses,.....	3.00
"	1 day collecting highway bills,.....	1.50
" 28,	1 day at East Rutland, on road petition,.....	1.50
June 6,	1 day at East Rutland, with selectmen and 'over- seer of poor,.....	1.50
"	1 day at East Rutland on road petition,.....	1.50
"	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at West Rutland on road petition,.....	.75
July	1 day at East Rutland with selectmen,.....	1.50
Sept. 8,	1 day at East Rutland on road petition,.....	1.50
Nov. 1,	1 day at West Rutland with selectmen, on road petition,.....	1.50
" 10,	1 day at East Rutland on road petition,.....	1.50
1860.		
Jan. 10,	1 day at East Rutland,.....	1.50
Feb. 1,	1 day with civil authority,.....	1.50
" 2,	1 day at East Rutland with selectmen,.....	1.50
" 3,	1 day with selectmen giving orders,.....	1.50

## A. J. MEAD'S SERVICES AS TOWN AGENT.

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1859.			
March	2,	1 day at East Rutland,.....	\$1.50
"	3,	1 day at East Rutland and Castleton,.....	2.50
"	9,	1 day at East Rutland, consulting counsel on town suit,.....	1.50
April	6,	1 day at East Rutland, consulting counsel on town suit,.....	1.50
"	27,	1 day at East Rutland, consulting selectmen,	1.50
June	4,	1 day at East Rutland, consulting counsel on the road lawsuit,.....	1.50
"		4 days attending court at Middlebury,.....	6.00
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			\$15.00

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## J. L. BILLINGS' SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

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1859.			
March	3,	1 day with agent,.....	\$1.50
"	12,	1 day with Cook,.....	1.50
April	14,	To Brandon for road commissioners, on Chat- terton road and expenses.....	5.37
"	25, 26,	2 days on Chatterton, road,.....	3.00
"	30,	1 day with selectmen,.....	1.50
May	2,	1 day on road petition,.....	1.50
"	16,	1 day with liquor agent,.....	1.50
"	19,	1 day on Chatterton road, and expenses,....	2.50
"	28,	1 day on road petition,.....	1.50
July	1,	1 day with selectmen,.....	1.50
Nov.	1,	1 day at West Rutland,.....	1.50
"	10,	On road petition,.....	1.50
1860.			
Feb.	1,	1 day with civil authority,.....	1.50
"	2,	1 day with selectmen,.....	1.50
	3,	1 day with selectmen,.....	1.50
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			\$28.87

## NOTICE.

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The inhabitants of the Town of Rutland, who are legal voters in Town Meetings, are notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in East Rutland, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the following purposes, namely :

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose the necessary officers for the year ensuing.
3. To act on the several Reports to be submitted.
4. To make alterations in school districts as may be thought proper ; and among others to set off district No. 13, to the adjacent districts in Pittsford.
5. To cast votes for County Commissioner.
6. To raise money to pay the debts and defray the current expenses of the Town.
7. To do any other business thought proper.

A. J. MEAD,  
J. L. BILLINGS, } Selectmen.  
M. S. RICHARDSON, }